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DUTCH STRONGLY CRITICAL British Mishandling Of Java Situation

A BATAVIA DISPATCH FROM THE DUTCH NEWS AGENCY, ANETA, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT DR. SOEKARNO, NATIONALIST LEADER, HAD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE DUTCH IN THE INDIES, BUT A NETHERLANDS RADIO SAID THAT DR. H. A. LOGEMANN, MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, DECLARED: "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION" OF DUTCH NEGO-TIATIONS WITH SOEKARNO.

LOGEMANN ADDED, "HOWEVER, THE DUTCH ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANY SUITABLE IN-DONESIAN LEADERS. THE DELICATE SITUATION ENSUING WAS NOT TREATED ACCORDING TO THE WISHES OF THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT."

BOGUS LEAFLETS

reported on Sunday, it was official-

quarters of the Allied forces in

"The information reported result-

ed from the spreading of bogus

The Indonesian Republican Ra-

dio, broadcasting from Bandoeng,

said to-day that Dr. Sockarno's

Republican Government in no

way sponsored agreed to the

LONDON, OCT. 17.

Asia awakened from slumber -

an Asia which will undoubtedly

free herself from bondage." -

Jap. Story Of

Pearl Harbour

so-called "declaration of war."-

"Far East Awake"

"THERE IS A BODY OF OPINION IN THE LABOUR

Eastern nations.

MOVEMENT HERE WHICH IS VERY CAUTIOUS IN ITS

ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS

IN THE EAST," SAID MR. W. C. COVE, M. P. IN AN IN-

not do anything to shake the involved in the Far East.

NAVY PERSONNEL ON SHIPS the day before the attack.

the Netherlands East Indies said

An announcement by the Head-

ly stated here to-night.

Batavia, Oct. 17.

He declared that the anti- the reports that Indonesians had Dutch movement in Indonesia declared war on the Netherlands. at the time of the Japanese sur- It said they were "only evil render was stronger than had provocations of foreign agents been anticipated because of who are trying to discredit the Indonesian republic. The Indone-Japanese inspired propaganda san republic wishes it emphasized Valuable time of one and a that its policy is one of respect DIPLOMATIC half months was lost between for the principles of peace, hu-

the time of Japan's capitulation manity and justice." -- Associated and the landing of only 2,000 Press. men in Java," Logemann as-

serted. He referred to what he called British mishandling of the situation, and said the British government had been informed of the close connection between the Japanese and Dr. Soekarno.

The Dutch government, he asserted, "considers it a mistake that the British government gave publicity to their intention of occuping only Batavia and Soerabaya." - Associated

UNEXPECTED TURN London, Oct. 17. The Free Indonesian Radio today branded as completely false, Reuter.

faith of the Indian people in

"It is sometimes asserted

that the nationalist movements

are mere camouflage by which

the native exploiter substitutes

himself for a foreign one. In-

vestigation, I suggest, would

be welcomed by the Indonesian

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

AND AT BASES AROUND THE

It announced reductions in point

scores for the greater part of the

personnel, intended to release one-

by the year's end. Further cuts

are predicted in December, and

With the November 1, score,

enlisted men are reduced from 44

to 41, officers from 49 to 46 and

from 80 to 82; enlisted "Waves"

from 20 to 26,-Associated Press.

U.S. Point

Scores Cut

"It is probably essential for Reuter.

TERVIEW.

Independence.

Republic."

WORLD.

January.

Deep Concern For Internees

Batavia, Oct. 17. The situation of Dutch civilian internees throughout Java is causing deep concern. Members of the R.A.P.W.I. organisation have been arrested, by Indonesian nationalists and thrown into gaol. It is feared that some thirty thousand internees are in very real danger.—Reuter.

There is no state of war between the Indonesians and Dutch, as

BELGRADE, OCT. 17. THE UNITED STATES EM- financial agency backed BASSY HAS REPORTED OF- Japanese militarists. -FICIALLY TO THE YUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT THAT of five yuan to one equalled 800 be used for compulsion but not about five miles northeast of AN AUTOMOBILE CARRY- billion yen, nearly 20 times the for compulsion of that kind. If Lydda in their effort to halt the leaflets, issued by extremist youths in an attempt to stir up the strug- ING TERSON WAS HALTED ON inflation. FRIDAY BY SOLDIERS WHO Troops of the United States piece of land. REFUSED TO ALLOW THE army's Americal division dis-OAR TO PROCEED OR THE covered a cache of Japanese PHONE THE EMBASSY.

According to the information Associated Press. received by the Embassy, the "I am extremely anxious British foreign policy that we soldiers who were controlling. The Commander of the Chinese servative) who asked for an assurabout unfavourable repercus- cultivate friendship with France the road traffic were adamant 18th Army, General Shek Kok, has ance that these powers would not WILL GO INTO ACTION THIS sions upon Indian opinion, for and the Netherlands but Britain although the car flew the Unitsions upon Indian opinion, for and the Netherlands but Britain attnough the car new the University of the benefit of those THERE, IS NO BREAKDOWN the Labour Government must should be aware of the dangers ed States flag and Mrs. Patter-with General Tong Yan-pak houses for the benefit of those THERE, IS NO BREAKDOWN with regard to billeting and sup-demobilised, he said he could give IN THE RATE OF ARMY DEson produced her American plies for the 13th army personnel no pledge. It might be necessary "The Far East is awake and passport and her

our pledged word for Indian on the march to independence diplomatic visa. The automobile, which was and any efforts we make to provent one nation from achieving en route to a monastery, turnindependence are now regarded ed back, and an officer with the as an affront to the rest of the guards was reported to have remarked that the car's oc-"We must bear in mind that cupants "might be spies."—Asimpoverished Europe is facing sociated Press.

Martial Law Hungary

Budapest, Oct. 17. In connection with the state siege declared in Budapest, the Japanese Navy Capt. Mitsue Budapest radio said: "The state crews aboard the six carriers in murder and robbery are spreading the attempt was being made this the pilots the fullest guidance TO-DAY TO HAVE SNARLED the December 7 strike against throughout the whole country. "Every person committing or at RELEASED GOOD NEWS TO- Pearl Harbour thought they were going on a training mission until tempting murder or robbery will record radio location will be

be tried by court martial. "There will be no appeal against The force comprised two battle- the sentence of the court martial ships, three cruisers, four des- and if the accused is found guilty troyer flotillas of four ships each he will be executed within three eight tankers. Associated hours after the death sentence has been passed .- Reuter.

third of the naval armed strength Press. Chinese Revive The Seamen's Union

THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNS RELIABLY THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA HAS AUTHORISED THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHINESE SEAMEN'S UNION Marshal Tito announced to-day IN HONG KONG, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL

Salgon, Oct. 17.
Soveral factories and wave-houses in Salgon were gutted houses in Salgon were gutted by Annamite nationallists.—Reutanness of the Union indicatalists.—Reutanness of the Reutanness of t

TOKYO, OCT. 17. THE EXTENT OF JAPA-PLUNDERING OF HAD DELUGED CHINA WITH WORTHLESS CURRENCY.

\$54,000,000,000 (U.S. dollars) cover that."

face value. yuan were issued by the Central Reserve Bank of China, the

THE WIFE AND wartime homeland note output DAUGHTER OF U.S. AMBAS- of the Bank of Japan, which SADOR RICHARD C. PAT- contributed largely to Japan's

TO TELE- silver bars valued at more than

It estimated the total at said. "This clause would

This sum at the official rate

Yugoslav expected to leave Kowloon next to use the powers for villeting.-

DUCTION ANNOUNCED TO-NIGHT.

The course is clearly marked

the result.

Tuesday.

THREE ESCAPE

When the planes attack the hour dash,

tograph and camera recordings, attempt at speeding."

MR. CHUTER EDE GETS SHOT AT

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT CARRIED BY 275 TO 143 VOTES AN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE DEFENCE BEGULATIONS TO FACILITATE DE-MOBILISATION AND RE-SETTLEMENT.

AFTER MR. G. H. OLIVER, HOME OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY, HAD MOVED THE AMENDMENT, MR. - MANNINGHAM BULLER (CONSERVATIVE) ASKED FOR INFORMATION AS TO THE KIND OF REGULA-TION IT WAS INTENDED TO CONTINUE. FOR IN-STANCE, WOULD, THE DIRECTION OF LABOUR BE CARRIED OUT?

Mr. Oliver replied that it was impossible at this stage to in-

dicate the precise regulations the Government had in mind.
Mr. Oliver, who during the speeches had been in consultation with the Home Secretary, rose to say that he had had an opportunity of considering the points

"The regulations" he said, "will govern the control of premises

for storage purposes, for trading centres or storage of goods and uniforms for the men who are to be demobilised."

After further Opposition specches, the Home Secretary, the Rt. Hom. Chuter Ede, said they were in the process of demobilising a very large number of men and women into a country which had suffered very considerable losses of houses, factories and other things needed to provide the demobilised people with homes and work. people with homes and work.

RE-SETTLEMENT

It would be necessary in certain CONQUERED COUNTRIES cases to arrange for their re-WAS DISCLOSED TO-DAY settlement. That did not mean BY THE NEWSPAPER "ASA- taking workers from one part of HI," WHICH SAID THAT the country to another. But it I CV. U PRINTING PRESSES BACK. did mean that certain regulations, due to expire on February 24th, ED BY JAPANESE ARMED due to expire on February 24th, would have to be revived for the

purposes of re-settlement, "We do not mean to put men into jobs they do not want," he

Mr. Baxter (Conservative) Notes totaling four trillion asked: "May we have the Home ED WHEN A BRITISH ESCORT Secretary's assurance that this OPENED FIRE. amendment will not be used in any settlement of the men."

The Home Secretary replied: "This amendment will certainly crossing gate at Shuna Hattiva, we require a piece of land for the lorry, but the driver crashed his purpose I have indicated—a house | vehicle though the obstruction and for a man for instance—we shall continued the journey, the comuse the compulsory powers, the munique reported. regulations give us, to take that

HUMAN BEINGS To the interruption "will that the armed brigands appeared at apply to human beings?" he re- the crossing. The truck carried \$1,000,000 (U.S.) hidden in an plied: "In this amendment we do an escort of three other ranks who The report was delivered to abandoned machine shop. (The not propose to take any powers for opened fire. Associated Press. the Yugoslav government, even Americal is the only. U.S. army the direction of labour in the sense the Yugoslav government, even the Fordivision with a name instead that you are a plumber—you must that you are a plumber—you must of a number. It was one of po and do paper hanging. You of a number. It was one of have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle—we want the called the call heard of the incident, called the earliest in the South Pacific have a job in Newcastle-we want upon the Embassy and apolo- and got the "cal" combination you to work in Salisbury. This upon the Embassy and apolo- and got the car combination amendment deals with men whom, gized in the name of his gov- ending on its name from New owing to acts of the enemy, we are Calendonia, its early base). unable to provide with the necessary accommodation."

Replying to Mr. Kceling (Con-

HERNE BAY, OCT. 16.

Yesterday, a Meteor plane,

During the record flight, the

be based on the average of these

London, Oct. 17.

The application at the Old Bailey to-day for postponement of the trial on a charge of high treason of John Amery, a son of Mr. L. M. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, was granted.

The trial will be taken at the November Sessions. The Judge said that the trial would have to go on soon whether the defence was ready or not.—Reuter.

ready or not.-Router.

A BRITISH COMMUNIQUE REPORTED ON TUESDAY THAT A BAND OF ARMED JEWS ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP A BRITISH LORRY CARRY. ING THE MILITARY PAY-ROLL, BUT WAS FRUSTRAT-

. A bystander who was not inway of compulsion in the re- volved in the holdup attempt was wounded, the communique said. The bandits lowered a railroad

A Jewish major attached to the Palestine training depot at Telaviv was taking the payroll to a military camp at Beit Nabala when

LONDON, OCT. 17. HUNDREDS OF INFANTRY

They have been lent by their regiments to Pay Offices all over Britain to help in clerical work. They have had weeks of an intensive course to prepare them for the job.

Most of them will take over from the Royal Army Pay Corps' clerks who have been handling soldiers and dependents accounts. This will free the clerks for the more skilled task of dealing with releases.-Reuter.

200 HOLD UP TRAIN

ROME, OCT. 17. A SERIES OF TRAIN ROB-Earlier, it was stated that by floats and balloons to give BERIES WERE REPORTED "HEEL SECTION" OF ITALY'S

At least five train robberies used experimentally to record but not of the precise type that have been reported in ten days will make the record attempt, and armed police have been Radar will give immediate flew, over the course at 440 patrolling the area.

The news service Ansa said ten results but it will not be re- miles an hour, but an official of garded as, the official verdict, the Ministry of Air-craft Pro- hold-up men were arrested on which will be based on cinema- duction said that "there was no Tuesday following a robbery near held up by an estimated 200 armed men. Allied soldiers and cariplanes will make four runs, two binieri frustrated an attempt to up and two down the course, hold up a supply train mear and the claim to the record will Naples .- Associated Press.

VICTORY MEDAL PROBABLE

London Oct. 16. When asked in the House of Commons to-day if a decision has been reached regarding anomalies arising over the terms of qualification for various campaign stars and medals. and if the Government intend-Sentences ranging from three to ed to issue a Victory Medal, our allies, the Red Army. He in China Building, with Mr. dicated that Yugoslavian industry Wong, Chun, Chung, who are dicated that Yugoslavian industry Wong, Chun, Chung, who are enterprises.

Wong, Chun, Chung, who are enterprises.

The Hong Kong Chinese Season of the busy preparing rived here, from Chungking by air, at the head of affairs.

Requirement for the new army.

Registration of these qualification of its kind in the possession of arms and two girls three consult the Definition of the membership captains, clubs, and associations will be the House to-day, against; any seven years were imposed by the Military Court here to-day on Military Court here to-day on ment! Attlee, replied: Thave a scheme under consideration. It is necessary to consult the Definition of its kind in the possession of arms and explosives.

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Furuki, aged 42, and Fatul, 80, SCONE other is at present unknown.

formal national colebration of the years each.

Offices have been established employed either by the Adour allies, the Red Army. He in lin China Building, with Mr. miralty, Government or private. They were dressed in Chinase

four runs. Reuter. FROM WHITFIELD Three Formesan internces es-Internment Camp between mid-night on Monday and noon on Haifa

THE ATTEMPT AT THE WORLD AIR SPEED RECORD

BY BRITISH TWIN-ENGINED JET-PROPELLED METEOR

PLANES OVER A THREE KILOMETRE COURSE OFF

THE KENTISH COAST WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL EAR-

LY NEXT WEEK, THE MINISTRY OF AIR-CRAFT PRO-

Tito's Aim Belgrade, Oct. 17.

plans for the development of a GOVERNMENT powerful new Yugoslav Army.

LATEST NOTICES

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 20. S.S. "EMPIRE LAGAN". UNITED KINGDOM.

1. The following is a list of occupying shops and portions of passengers for the above named shops only and the licensee will vessel:-

Archangelsky, Miss E. S. stocks of persons found selling Atkins, Mrs. O. Bateman, Miss without a licence will be seized. D.B. White, Messra. J.W. issued on payment of the licence Anderson, R.W. Bateman, J.V. fee. Braga, Dr. G.C. Carnaval, N. 1 V.A. Croucher, D.L. Dawson, P.B. Esdakoff, P. Gilbert, W. Gillies, G. Gerrard, G. Guerci, H. Jephson, J. Kempton, J. Kimatrai, N.A. Kothari, A.C.H. Lay, A.T. Lay, A. Lazzeri, M.M. Mattinson, W. McLeod, I.D. McClatchie, J. Michie, B. Plumb, Dr. P.S. Selwyn-Clarke, C.L. Smith, E.P. Streatfield, White, J. Franklin, R. Drinkwater, V. Simmons, M.P. Kelly, J.R. Mumford, B.A. Maher, R. Morrison, W.D. McMaster, P. Voronoff, G.E.L. Johnson, M. Johnson, J. Lee, Z. Komorsky, W. Houston, S. E. M. Humphrey, E. G. K. Humphrey, D. M. Paterson, H.J. Hunt, and A.M. Hunt.

2. Hongkong passengers as Applicants who hold Tobacco semble at Queen's Pier at 11.00 Retailers Licences issued in 1941 a m. on Saturday, 20th inst., and are requested to bring the old Kowloon passengers assemble at Licence with them. Kowloon Godown Wharves at] 12 00 noon.

3. Embarkation cards will be on the dates shown below: handed to passengers at Queen's

Pier and Kowkon Wharves. Passengers must not board the vessel without first obtaining their

embarkation card. REPATRIATION OFFICER. 17th Cctober, 1945.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 21 AUSTRALIA & NEW ZETLAND

The undermentioned are listod for H. M. S. REAPER', which 17th October, 1945. will be sailing for Australia on Friday 19th October: --

AUSTRALIA, Miss F. Loong. and Mrs. M. Turnbull.

NEW ZEALAND, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Low and children, Mrs. M.S. Chan Yin and abildren.

at 12 moon.

at assombly points.

embarkation ourds.

CANADA.

listed are requested to call at the highly harmfut I quor. Repatriation Office, Hongkong Bank Building, during the after- CIVIL AFFAIRS ADMINISTRAnoon of Friday, 19th October, to obtain confirmation of arrangemants.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Pearson-Grant, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mr. P.S. Chan.

REPATRIATI IN OFFICE.

17. 10. 45.

NOTICE

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT TELEPHONES

33668 Commander A. S. D. Ryder, R. N., Harbour Master.

33667 Liout. Comdr. J. H. Davis, R. N. R., Deputy Harbour Road, entral. Master.

Navy Liaison Officer. 25913 Liout. E. Maxwell-Holroyd, tors. etc.," and this should reach Harbour Dopartment.

33607 Liout. F. Younghusband. Clearance Office.

33530 Mr. T. E. Jackson, Principal Surveyor of Ships. 33739 Mr. F. Brott, Chief In-

s looter of Junks. 34056 Mr. J. P. Whirefield, Chief Inspector of Lights.

28620 Boarding Office. 34379 Ships Surveyor Office.

83692) Junk Office.

B. S., H. K.

Yaumati Goyt. blipway.

TOBACCO RETAILERS LICENCES

The issue of Tobacco Retailers Licence under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance will - commence on October 19th. These licences will be issued to persons be allowed to sell at the specified Miss E.C.K. Anstey, Miss O. premises and not elsewhere. The

M.N. Baxer, Miss A. Berzin,
Mrs. M.V. Blake, Mrs. L.W.
Braga, Miss J.P. Braga, Miss
R.M. Braga, Mrs. R. Gilbert,
College Mrs. R. Gilbert,
College Mrs. A. Berzin,
Applicants for licences will be
required to register and deposit
two copies of his or her photogtaph (passport size). Three days Miss G. Gilbert, Mrs. A. later (Sundays excluded) he will Rickett, Miss M.M. Tyrrell, call again at the Imports Miss M.S. Watson. Mrs. M. Exports Office, and, if the licence White, Miss M. White, Mstr. has been approved, it will be

The licence fees are:-

In Victoria or in Group L Kowloon south of Waterloo Road, Gascogne Road and Chathan Road.....\$30.00

Group II. Elsewhere in the Island of Hong

Applications for licences and photographs should be handed in .

> Group I. VICTORIA only October 19th & 20th.

Group I. KOWLOON only October 22nd.

Oroup II. October 23rd. Group III. October 21th.

> H. A. TAYLOR Superintendent,

Imports & Exports,

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC OF HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG BREW-ERY & DISTILLERY, LTD., 2. Hongkorg Passengers will wisnes to inform the jublic that I assemble at Queen's Pier at 11 the orade imitation liquor labelled n.m. on Friday October 19th and GOLDEN DRAG IN BRANDY Kowloon passengers will assemble [the label bearing the name of the at the Kowloon Godown Wharves Houghoug Brewery & Davillery, vessel without first obtaining their This liquor has not been produced sin to the Hon kong Brewery & Distillery, Ltd , reverted to its formor Brisish mana.ome at, which The undermentioned are listed is no v investigating the question for the S. S. SHARRIBANK" of the possible on eration of one which will be leaving for JANDAA for more of its own staff with the within the next fe v cays. These | Japanese in the red leties of this

TION.

FINANCE BRANCH.

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Full particulars can be obtained from the D. A. D. C. A. (Finance), Treasury Offices, 1a, Dos Voeux

33677 Liout. Comdr. D. Drako, and in scaled covers closely marked R. M. N. V. R., Merchant with the words "Tender for cleaning and maintenance of Typewri-R. N. V. R., D. A. D. C. A. the Treasury not later than the SIGN OF 27th Cotober, 1945.

R. N. R., Shipping and it off to account the lowest or any

D. A. D. C. A. (Financo).

Hongkong, Cotobor, 1945.

GOSPEL HALL

25913 General and Accounts Office. the above Hall hope shortly to 33634 Port Health Officer, Dr. resume Services at a convenient Yooh Guam Eng. M.B., place. Will interested friends, 58820 Mr. V. Chittondon, O. C. Uhinese, communicate with Mr. J. Bau. 40, Calno Bood.

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Mr. D.C.W. Fitohes and daugliter, Winifred, wish to thank all friends, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Holon Fitches, and those who sent wreaths and messages of condolence in their bereavement.

FOOD

Government's proposal bring about modification in nation making concessions intramway fares, reducing rates, stead of obtaining trade favours will follow, a start should be loon or New shows a more ready apprecia without return. Kowloon...\$20.00 tion of the real nature of the economic problem confronting most favoured nation clause gin the process of liquidating night by the Director of the Group III, In the New Ter- the Colony than has hitherto except been plainly demonstrated. New Kowloon is true that, in the matter of \$10.00 the general price level, the aim and purpose of official policy These licences will be for one has still to be disclosed. But year from the date of issue and if it is, as we suppose it must they will not be issued to hawkers. be, to restore prices, ultimatethose prevailing prior to the 1941 blitz, then few of its previous adventures into the economic realm can be scored as an advance to vantage points from which the objectives still to be won can readily be attacked. There is, for instance, something to be said in support of that school of thought which contends that price control efforts, so gingerly ventured, have been futile. The argument is that unless Government is prepared to be as forthright and drastic about every commodity as it has been about rice, it is wasting time and energy. In some respects, thur represents ingratitude. a problem of magnitude as well as extreme intricacy. It is worth while noting, however, that Government, seeking a more satisfactory solution to its rationing problem, is creating another, one which throws the whole price issue into the force front again. More persons thrust upon the mercies of the thrust upon the mercies of the profiteer market means either more protests or more distress. in terms of strict calculation it the Sports Club, King's Buildmight be wiser to do something ing, remain in the Colony judgabout profiteering first. The ing by the attendance at the Hougkoug Browery & Dasillery, position now reached appears first meeting of the club Ltd...) which is now on such in this to be, more or less, this: That Tuesday last. Embarkation cards will be issued Colony, was put on the market shopkeepers, paying no heavier Most of the furniture is there when the Brewey was under Jar renus than in 1941, paying no but all creckery and kitchen Passengers must not board the anese control and management rates, no electric light bills, utensils are missing, as is the taking advantage of cheap rice, bar counter. The billiard of Government's attempts to table is in the Supreme Court cheapen fish, peanut oil, and an attempt is now being on, still feel themselves at li- made to transfer it back to its berty to demand between ten old home. The premises are and 20 times pre-war prices for quite habitable, and there apunned goods, for instance. It pears to be little reason why is mostly pre-war stock. In a the club cannot be reopened as few cases, the source of it there are numerous civilians would bear investigation. These who are anxious to have the opfacts are simple enough. To portunity of a spell of club life. them offers more difficulty. The members present at the MRS. FITCHES Inere is, however, only one at any decision regarding the way of treating the problem, if future of the club, but various it is to be tackled at all, and suggestions are now under con- Fitches, aged 41, wife of Mr. D. that is, attack on a broad front. sideration. One suggestion offered was a The Sports Club is probably branket order, prohibiting the the only club in the Far East sale of any article at a price that was founded as an interhigher than, say, three times national club. Many have beabove pre-war. To the retort come international over a numton moo service of Government that goods would merely dis- ber of years. appear from the market, the answer submitted was, Better VOLUTEERS force closure of business than accept flagrant profiteering. Qbjections are obvious, but the ants who are rationed by H.K.V. suggestion does indicate the D.C. and who are at present in way the public mind is work- this colony, will at once forward to ing. And it is the mind of that the Adjutant, in writing, full section of the public which feels particulars together with such All tendors shall be in triplicate that it is suffering rather un- evidence as they may have— tery, Happy Valley, on Tuesday equally the burdens of Hong example, marriage and birth cor- evening, the service being con-Kong's painful re-birth.

The Government does not bind NEW ERA

-SAYS MR. FELTHAM

Engineer, P.W.D., who is shorely Allled Prisoners of War & Inleaving the Colony, was guest of ternees. Lost Persons Bureau, honour at a dinner party given by Roun 310, Hong Kong Bank. Chinese contractors at the Golden Enquiries re H.K.V.D.C. per-City Restaurant last night when sonnel should be addressed to Adsome: 30 Chinese and foreigners, Jutant H.K.V.D.C. including a number of Naval, Pto. T. Ho, previously reported. officers, attended.

Speeches were made by Mr. Feltham, who said that the dinner; Briends meeting formerly at was a sign of a new era in Sino- Major-General S. K. Yee, British relationship, and the C.B.E., Linison Officer between spokesman for the contractors the Contractors of the contractors who welcomed the "Enrougans Hong Kong Government, is exwhother English speaking or said he looked forward to return- pected to leave by air early this back from Camp". Mr. Feltham ing from leave to find a new Hong morning for Chungking. He Kong, fully restored to its pro-war, may return to Hong Kong bo to-day. The Banks opened for with daggers, "left in a hurry

NEW YORK, OCT. 17. THE "JOURNAL OF COMMERCE." IN AN EDITORIAL SAYS THAT AN AGREEMENT ON A FIVE-THOU-SAND MILLION DOLLAR LONG-TERM CREDIT TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE NEAR.

THE QUID PRO QUO THAT THE AMERICAN REPRESEN-TATIVES ARE EXPECTED TO BRING BACK IS A COMMITMENT TO MODIFY IMPERIAL PREFER. ENCES AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS THAT AFFECT OUR FOREIGN TRADE ADVERSELY.

point, the paper says that now on any automatic basis." American public opinion, however, "will not be content to see the problem from an exclusive exclusive trading policies in re- STUDY OF ANTIQUITIES British viewpoint. They will turn for a dollar credit "for she insist on trade concessions.

"One suggestion is that the most favoured nation clause be amended to provide that trade concessions made by one country to another shall be extended to third nations only on the same terms,

to! This would necessitate a third

Explaining the British view- be secured by other countries Landint, the paper says that now on any automatic basis." NOT READY

Britain is not ready to the dual objectives of the large volume of exports and stable employment by so doing, but all through the 1980's similar arguments were advanced against

Either in the present negotiations or at the projected commercial policy conference that made towards modifying bila-In this modified form, the teral trading restrictions to becould be used for trade bargain- the restrictive commercial Palestine Department of Antiing and yet would end the im- policies of the 1930's," the paper quities, with Professor Sukenik's perial preference which cannot concludes.—Reuter.

BUT THERE'S A SNAG

WASHINGTON, OCT. 16. ly, to levels approximating ALL GOODS BRITAIN BUYS IN THE UNITED STATES WITH FUNDS LOANED HER BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO BE TRANSPORTED IN AMERICAN SHIPS UNLESS CONGRESS RE-VERSES EXISTING LEGISLATION, IT WAS LEARNED TO-DAY.

> Several officials believed mis-, fleet could not be used to carry takenly that it applied only to purchases from the United loans made by the Export-Im- States and that part of the loan

However, a check on this rul- shipping charges. ing emanating from a joint re-United States government."

Less than a dozen members of

All personnel who have depend- at 1.30 p.m. on Monday. titientes, or other written evidence | ducted by Rev. H, A. Witton- D'Almada imposed a fine of \$100 signed by a responsible person. Particulars would include date of children, etc. Written evidence daughter, Winifred, had been a should also be forwarded as to resident of Hong Kong practiparticulars of near relatives at cally all her life and had a wide parents, etc. Particulars would family is in Peking. include evidence as to relationship. Mr. S. C. Feltham, Executive Internees should be addressed:-

All enquiries for ex P.O.W. &

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would be used to pay American

EARLIER REFUSALS solution passed by Congress | For the same reasons, Hol- charcoal on soft stone were genuand signed by President Roose- land and Norway have refrain- inc lamentations written by the velt in 1934, shows it applies to ed from accepting loans offered followers of Christ in the first half "exports fostered by loans made them by the Export-Import by any instrument of the bank. To meet this objection it is believed American officials British officials are expected will consent to include a clause a to object vigorously to such con- asking congress to waive this ditions when the question is provision in loans to maritime NUISES Have discussed, for it would mean nations. But whether Congressmen—many of whom already have criticised aid to Bri- Grievance that Britain's great merchant gressmen-many of whom altain-will approve such a step was said to be doubtful, es pecially in view of the strong sentiment for an enlarged too. American merchant marine.

Present indications, however, are that if the administration approves the loan to Britain, it l.e., a monthly salary of \$55; will not specify that it all be spent in the United States. It for "rehabilitation"; is presumed, nevertheless, that ance of \$10 is allowed each proba-Britain will spend several hun- tioner: dred million in the United States 4: A daily charge of \$7 is made for materials needed to convert for three meals; or her own economy. One possibility is that Britain might try to circumvent the provision coolies") then a daily charge of 90 by spending only her own funds in the United States and spand the loans eisewhere, but Britain would have to increase her at \$15 per pair, and shoes at beexport trade to gain additional donars.-Associated Press.

It is with regret that we an- cealing Lee Foo-chau, Formosan, nounce the death of Mrs. Helen C. W. Fitches, Acting Controller of Posts, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fitches had undergone three major operations in recent years and, due to internal ing that she did not mean to hartrouble, she had been in an ailing condition for sometime past. She was admitted to hospital at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday and died stated that Police Sorgeant Salter,

tended by some 200 people, took employed by the Japanese as a place at the Old Residents' section of the Colonial Ceme-

Mrs. Fitches, who has a young present drawing rations, e.g. aged | circle of friends here. Her

LOOTERS GAOLED.

imposed on Wong Hang, 19, Ip yesterday, with unauthorised pos-Fan, 18 and Loung Shu, 17, by session of ammunition. Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Mr. M. K. Lo was for the Military Court yesterday for defendant, and Sergeant Fraser larceny of a bundle of electric presecuted. Accused was chuwire from a block of houses tloned and discharged. known as Government Quarters, Ventrice Rond on October 14. Sorgeant V. Morrison prosecuted. at No. 24 Mercer Street, short-

Three British banks re-opened sisted and the four men, one and tele-communications services were resumed in Kuala Lumpur armed with a revolver and three new business only. Router. without taking anything."

DEATH MARCHES

Molbourno Radio says that the Japanese responsible for the infamous Sandakan "death marches" are in Australian hands. More than 2,500 Australian and Allied prisoners--Router.

JERUSALEM, OCT. 17. FOUND NEAR JERUSALEM fears she cannot attain the IN THE BETHLEHEM HIGH-WAY, WITH INSCRIPTIONS WHICH, IT HAS BEEN SUG-GESTED, MAY BE LAMENTA-TIONS FOR JESUS BY PEO-PLE WHO ACTUALLY SAW THE CRUCIFIXION, IS BEING efforts to restore free worked PREPARED AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN DUE COURSE BY PROFESSOR ELAZAR SU-KENIK OF THE HEBREW

UNIVERSITY. Professor Sukenik was in charge of the excavations when the dis-

covery was made. approval, says that until a scientific study is published, it would be premature to assume any connection between this tomb and any known event or person in Sacred

History. The name "Isous" around one of the stone ossuaries-receptacles for bones—is a Greek form of the Jewish name "Joshua" says the statement. The cross marked on each of its four faces is identical in form with the ancient Hebrow

letter "Tav" drawn in charcoal. Professor Sukenik stated soon after his discovery that he believed the cross signs were pictorial representations of what happened to Christ. Evidence led him to believe that the inscriptions written in Greek lettering with Century soon after the crucifixion.

Probationer nurses in Queen Mary Hospital are up in arms, and for what seems a good reason

They state that:-1: They are being paid on the same scale as in December 1941,

2: An allowance of \$40 is given 8: High Cost of Living allow-

5: If Chinese food is "preferred" (two meals described as "chow for

cents is made. Over and above these charges, each probationer has to provide her own white stockings (cotton) tween \$45 and \$50 a pair.

"What", asked one of the probationers, "do they expect us to do?"

OFF LIGHTLY

Charges of harbouring or condescribed as a Japanese guard, at No. 88 Argyle Street, first floor on October 2, were preferred against Loung Nui (24), bofore Mr. Lco D'Almada, Jnr., president, Capt. D. L. Strellett and Capt. C.

D'Almada yesterday. Accused pleaded not guilty, saybour the man. She intended to report to the Police, but was

stopped by Lee. Mr. A. el Arculli, prosecuting, with a party of marines, raided The funeral, which was at-the premises and Lee, who was guard in Stanley Internment Camp, was found hiding behind a wardrobe in accused's cubicle. As the prosecution did not take a sorious view of the case, Mr. or three weeks' simple imprison-

SPECIAL CONSTABLE CAUTIONED

A Special police constable, Lok . Yuk-ling, 32, of No. 7, Shan Kwong Road, necond floor, wan, charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at Three months' hard labour was the Summary Military Court

An attempted armed robbery ly after 6 p.m. yesterday was frustrated when the occupier of Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 10. the premises courageously re-

Three Mayors To Rule in Jerusalem?

LONDON, OCT. 17. THE PARTITION OF JERUSALEM INTO THREE SE-PARATE MUNICIPALITIES — ARAB, JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN—IS TO BE RECOMMENDED BY THE COM-MISSION APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE DEADLOCK Over the question of the jerusalem mayor-ALTY AND COUNCIL, ACCORDING TO REPORTS QUOT-ED LAST NIGHT BY DANIEL AUSTER, JEWISH DEPUTY MAYOR OF JERUSALEM FROM 1984 UNTIL JULY THIS YEAR.

Auster said that according to 1 The Jewish Section would these reports, the inner Holy have a Jewish Mayor and a City would have a Christian Jewish Council, while the Mayor and a Council composed section would have an Arab Mayor and a Arab Council.

Mayor and a Council composed Mayor and an Arab Council.

Mayor and an Arab Council.

Songgram Held

Eisenhower's **Political** Analysis

Washington, Oct. 16. General Dwight Eisenhower in his second monthly report on the Military Government in Germany, issued to-day, said:

"Informal reports indicate that, in a fair and impartially super-

the device of the political bloc, by of the London boroughs. political activity in the democratic British Colonial Office.

Allied Control Council in Berlin, and six Jews worked in complete the report said: "Undoubtedly harmony until the Arab members there will be major divergencies reluctantly walked out last July of policy to be accommodated but under "political pressure from harmonious development of the outside." Reuter. necessary machinery for solution blems will be dealt with objectively and that necessary solutions
For All

LINGUISTICS **EXPERT**

ERLY LINGUISTICS TEACHER AGRICULTURAL ORGANISA-AND ONE OF A GROUP OF TIONS, ETHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH The Chairman of the Interim ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY full members. OF THE YAO TRIBE OF YUN- It is uncertain whether the NAN, IS IN HONG KONG WITH Delegation will attend as obser-HIS WIFE.

Frunklin Fortune, of Trobriand Organisation. Island fame, then head of the De- The United States Secretary of some other variations of the to eat."-Reuter. Chinese language, and has been for some years compiling a new Chinese dictionary.

Just before the war he was offered a fellowship at the School of Linguistics at Harvard University, but had to turn this down in favour of the more important job of aiding in the evacuation of Chungshan University to Pingshek

in north Kwangtung. The tail of the evacuation involved a chase by the advancing Japanese Army toward Meishan, but students, instructors, professors and library got through without major mishap.

Mr. Wong left Pingshek with a party on September 28, travelling by river to Sheklung and thence by foot and sedan-chair to Hong Kong arriving here on October 10. He will be leaving shortly to resume duties with Chungshan University at Canton.

ANDAMAN OFFER

S.E.A.C. Headquarters, Oct. 16. Ex-convicts from the penal settlement in the Andaman Islands, which is to be abolished, will be invited to gemain in the islands under plans, announced to-day by the South East Asia Command Headquarters, to make them and the neighbouring Nicobar Islands one of the most prosperous areas in South-East Asia.—Reuter.

Washington, Oct. 17. The state department announced to-day that Koreans who have been abroad mr nonly for return to the part of their homeland under American occupation.—Associated

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committee to deal with matters concerning the city as a whole and each of them in rotation would be Lord Mayor of the whole city for one year.

The Jerusalem Municipality is being temporarily run by a commission of British civil servants following the impasse on the ques-tion of whether the Mayor should be Arab or Jewish or Arab, Jewish and Christian in rotation. Hitherto, although the majority of the city's population has long been Jewish, the mayor has al- riots.

ways been Arab. NOT CONFIRMED

Auster, who was acting Mayor in A.D. 70, was addressing a in Siam. General Eisenhower added that meeting of mayors and councillors

which the four parties in Berlin | He emphasised that the reports | formation of the fascist organizaon Communist initiative obtained about the Commission's intention tion, saying he called Siam's surface unity during August, to recommend the partition could Chinese, "Far Eastern Jews," and would not be tolerated in the not confirmed until the Commis-United States Zone, as it ran sion's report is published. Even counter to American concepts of then it might be rejected by the change in the premiership of Siam

He claimed that the Jerusalem Regarding the work of the Council which comprised six Arabs

and cordial personal relations will give ground for real hope that even the most controversial pro-

QUEBEC, OCT. 17. TWELVE REPRESENTA-TIVES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAVE ARRIV-ED TO ATTEND THE CON-MR. WONG SIK-LING, FORM- FERENCE OF THE FOOD AND AT LINGNAN UNIVERSITY TION OF THE UNITED NA-

WORKERS WHO IN THE SUM: Commission said he expected some MER OF 1937 TURNED IN A forty-four nations to attend the COMPLETE ETHNICAL AND Conference either as observers or

vers or members owing to the The group with which Mr. Wong fact that the Soviets have not yet worked was headed by Dr. Reo accepted the Constitution of this

partment of Sociology at Lingnan. Agriculture, leader of the United Mr. Wong, himself; is an authority | States Delegation, stated that the on Chinese dialects but modestly organisation would attempt to lays claim to being a real expert "correct the situation which let only in Cantonese. He is fluent in | nearly two-thirds of the world's Hakka, Shanghai dialect, and population to go without enough

Washington, Oct. 17. Congressional observers do not believe that the sixty-five cents wage rate mentioned in impend-

ing legislation will stand. However, the minimum wage will probably be raised by Congress to above the forty cents hourly now prevailing.

The Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee is en routo to the United Nations Food Conference. It is predicted that the food production will be controlled on a world-wide basis within a few years to prevent surpluses .---

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Ghulam Nabi, private Indian LETTERS FOR UNITED watchman, charged with the murder of Ghulam Ali at No. 1c, Stanley Street on September 8, was found not guilty by the Standing Military Court on Tuesday and discharged.

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Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 17. Ninabello Cross, who insists that a vision of the Deity cured her of an illness of 16 years, will see her first Talking motion picture to-morrow. It : will be - "The Song of Bernadette," the story of a French peasant girl who wrought cures by faith after experiencing visions. Miss Cross, a 88-year-old former school teacher, said she experionced visions on Septem-ber 28 that resembled pictures of Christ.—Associated Press.

CHUNGKING, OCT. 17. CHONG PA-KEE, REPRE-SENTATIVE OF CHINESE RE-SIDENTS OF SIAM, SAID TO-DAY THAT THEY WANTED CHINESE TROOPS GARRISON. ED AT BANGKOK TO PRO-TECT CHINESE LIVES AND

Ho said 40 Chinese were killed and 100 wounded in the Bangkok

Chungking already has protested and a foreign office spokesman said China might be forced to take "concrete steps." Chong vised election. Berlin would not of Jerusalem and the first Jew to alleged the Siamese "blood and support the present Communist have held such a post in Jerusalem: steel society" used Gestapo me-Party dominance of the city's since the destruction of the temple | thods to terrorize 3,000,000 Chinese

He accused the former Premier Songgram with responsibility for generally adopted Hitler methods. He expressed the belief the latest wouldn't help the situation.--Associated Press.

Amnesty To

Emperor Hirohito, in an Imperial Rescript unprecedented in has granted amnesty to approximately a million persons to-day, the festival day of Kannamesai, when the first rice crop is offered to the gods. He has pardoned 320,000, reduced the sentences of 37,000 and restored civil rights to 600,000.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

SATISFIED

Washington, Oct. 17. The United States Secretary of the Interior has reported fully to President Truman on the Anglo-American Oil Agreement, which In Re: Custodian Proclamation will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. He stated: "It is a good agreement and fully satisfies the objections to the previous agreement."-Reuter.

Toronto, Oct. 17. The National Headquarters of the Canadian Junior Red Cross War Fund announced that it is shipping over \$82,000 worth of food for the relief of British children, and \$20,000 for the Dutch children.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

LETTERS FOR CANADA, etc.

A surface letter mail for Canada direct and United States, Central and South America and Euro e via Canada will be despatched by S.S. "SHIRRABANK". The mail will close at 3 p.m. on

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17th October, 1945.

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(Posts & Telegraph) 26th October, 1945.

TERAUCHI NOT HELD TO BLAME

BRITISH AUTHORITY YESTERDAY. THAT FIELD MARSHAL COUNT TERAUCHI IS. NOT BLAMED FOR THE REBELLIONS IN INDO-CHINA AND THE NETHERLANDS INDIES. HIS ONE IDEA SEEMED TO BE TO GET. JAPANESE TROOPS RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES.

He also denied that Terauchi commander-in-chief of Japan's southern armies, containing many troublesome elements, was ever under house arrest, but said he was recently removed to new cuarters more accessible to Lord Louis Mountbatten's Allied control commission.

The aged count, an invalid probably will be among the last going home. His first meeting with Lord Mountbatten will pro-bably be at Singapore for the final seal on the surrender, which one of the count's subordinates signed because of Terauchi's ail-

The British spokesman said "The Japs admit some of their troops-deserters from their commands—have been insubordinate and recalcitrant, but all general commanders are playing ball now after removal of some of their staff and some junior officers."-Associated Press.

N.Y. STOCKS

"Kidnapped" New York, Oct. 17. Belated demands for steels. liquors and specialties rallied the stock market on Tuesday after a moderate retreat on 1,500,000 shares. The Dow-Jones averages were: industrials 185.49; rails 59.89; utilities 35.34. Chicago wheat was off one-fourth to one three-eights. - Associated

MONEY RATES

Chungking, Oct. 17. In the unofficial market to-day the American dollar reached its highest level at 1.295 Chinese Nntional Dollars and lowest at 1,210. closing at NC\$1,250, per American

The Gold Bar price was unchanged at CN\$12,500.-Reuter.

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PORTUGAL WARMING UP Dr. Salazar In No Mood To Give Way

Buckingham Palace to-day. It was a unique occasion for the King-Emperor to honour three of his Indian subjects with the highest military award. The recipients were Havildar Singh, of the 30th Indian Mounted Regiment, Nak Gian Singh of 4 15th Punjab Regiment and Rifleman Handhagta Gurung of 3 2nd Gurkha Rifles each of whom won DAY IN THE RANKS OF NEW YORK, OCT., 17

A SPLIT DEVELOPED TO-DAY IN THE RANKS OF NEW YORK'S STRIKING DOOK WOR-KERS, AS APPROXIMATELY 6,000 RETURNED TO WORK DESPITE A CHORUS OF JEERS FROM FELLOW MEM-BERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR'S INTERNATIONAL LONG-SHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Although indications had been that most of the dock workers were ready to return to their jobs, thousands of them continued

the 16-day walkout. Union leaders distributed cirwarehousemen's union, affiliated sonment. The with the Congress of Industrial manoeuvres,

ready to help the strikers in ment.

maritime union shut off steam in sleep in barracks. the steamship Calvin Coolidge as returned to unload her but turned it on later so the ship could carry troops.—Associated Press.

Dock Strike Uncertainty

London, Oct. 17. The docks' strike's position in the London area is still confused, but the Secretary of Transport and General Workers Union adheres to his opinion that the strikers will return to work. A mass meeting of London dock-workers was called for this morning. The position in the Provinces remains unchanged, except in Blyth to-day. - Reuter.

cargoes by more than a thousand ceedings for conspiracy. overnight.

The Merseyside Dockers Com-Will anyone who has knowledge mittee is meeting this afternoon to discuss preparations for meeting of the men which it is understood will be held to-morrow -Router.

Salvage Of

Trieste, Oct. 17. Working under the direction of the UNRRA's Marine salvage engineer, Yugoslav sponge divers to-day began salvage of 1,200 tons of relief supplies sunk in Trieste last Chemists

Samples of clothing and raw materials recovered were found to be in excellent condition. The cargo be in excellent condition. The cargo includes 15,372 bales of used clothing, 2,370 bales of raw wool, 2,800 Peroy Smith, Seth & Fleming bales of leather hides, and 20,000 sacks of rye.—Reuter.

Peiping, Oct. 17. An estimated million Chinese cheered United States marines & London firm, and dismissed the who paraded in Japanese-surren- summons taken out by the Council. dered trucks for more than two hours to-day.

marine patrols 30 miles from Tien- A public analyst and a number of tsin. The Peiping welcome was a chemists attended the hearing to repetition of the greeting the testify the sample of the powder. populace gave Monday to advance -Reuter. units of the Chinese national army. -Associated Press.

LIGHTS

Sydney, Oct. 17. Efforts to settle the strike of forty-hour week. It is estimat- libertinism. ed that if there is no settlement by Sunday, the coal stocks by isolated sympathisers of viowill be exhausted.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 16. Suffering from a gall bladder ailment, Edward Stettining the United Nations world ALL SAFE FROM

Save Your Lights

FUEL IS SCARCE - SAVE ELECTRICITY

"FIFTEEN MINUTES OF LIBERTY. OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH FOR THEM."

DR. ANTONIO SALAZAR, THE PORTUGUESE PRE-MIER, MAKES NO SIGN OF COMPLYING WITH THE DEMANDS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY FOR POST-PONEMENT OF THE ELECTIONS AND CERTAIN MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF FREEDOM TO BE GRANTED, THE STRUGGLE MAY ENTER ON A MORE DANGEROUS PHASE, SAYS REUTER'S CORRESPON-DENT. DOUGLAS BROWN, REPORTING FROM LIS-BON.

THE CIVIL GOVERNOR OF LISBON IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THIS DECISIVE ISSUE TO-DAY AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WILL ANNOUNCE THE FINAL OFFICIAL REFUSAL TO POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS OR MEET OTHER DEMANDS.

culars blaming Harry Bridges, been warned to report for duty have been greatly exceeded leader of the rival Pacific Coast immediately on receipt of a Among the signatories are six International longshoremen's and telegram, on pain of impri- High Court Judges. telegram, on pain of impri- High Court Judges. sonment. The army is on with tanks,

demands.

Hundreds of police patrolled have been placed in a "state of which counsels Salazar to post- find the United States and other the struck docks to prevent any prevention" which means that pone his elections and bid for United nations invited as obseroutbreaks. Members of the C10 all leave is stopped and they a real victory later on.

ings are banned and the police Lisbon by Reuters was at first listen to the telephones of banned by the Portuguese cencitizens of who have signed the petition for free elections.

Sors, but the ban has now been lifted.

To-day's reform in the pre-

FIRST SUCCESS

The Opposition consider that they won the first major contest Act. to-day when the newspaper paper was suppressed for re- English principle in its regular fusing to print a pro-Salazar legislation. leading article and Portuguese newspaper proprietors held several meetings yesterday to decide how to support the paper ernment.

where the men are returning sympathy with the paper they conditions for democratic free Reuter. would be liable under the pre- dom" - which include the peounloaded of their valuable food sent legislation to criminal pro- ple's right to turn out a govern-

two more vessels which docked manded article. On the con-apparent. trary, it publishes to-day a de- All these conditions, they mand not only for free elections maintain, are absent from but for a large number of social Portugal to-day and the "elec- day that "We made a colossal effort

> opposition's petition for free which was why democrats took "certain promoters of the move- ing list.

London, Oct. 17. Do Indians know more about their own curry than foreign food

experts?
This question was answered decisively in favour of Indians when a West London Magistrate to-day awarded Rupees 820 costs against It was alleged that "Indian

curry powder" contained an exces-Chinese bandits fired on advance sive amount of salt and pen flour.

Franco's Buddy Boasts

Barcelona, Oct. 17.
The Spanish Minister of the electrical workers have again Interior, Blaz Porez, declared to-failed. There are fears that day: "Franco is holding and will the situation may develop into continue to hold power. His a general stoppage of industry power is against disorder and inas part of a campaign for a Justice and closes the door to

> "Should there be an outbreak lence, this would be a natural consequence of the manoouvres of the French sector. No gunfire those who, in their importance, was heard this morning. Reuter. realise they can do nothing against the Spanish Government, Router.

All passengers aboard

The reserve Militiamen have claimed by the Opposition to

TIMES' COUNSEL

passage in yesterday's leading present endeavour to allay the the fifth marines, said: "I think passage in yesterday's leading Middle East crisis. In such case we'll have it licked in a few days." The Portuguese Police Forces article in the "London Times" they would not be surprised to

The long extract from the All students' political meet- "Times" editorial wirelessed to

sent election series of reforms announced by the government is a species of Habeas Corpus Hon. Chuter Ede, Stated in the

The government claims that "Diario Popular" was allowed Portugal is the first Continental vacancies were likely to occur and to resume publication. The country to enshrine this ancient men serving in the armed forces

CHURCHILL DICTA

in its struggle against the gov- quently brought forward by ject in each case to service requirethe Opposition is "Churchill's ments." They discovered that if they famous message to the Italian . The Home Secretary added were all to cease publication in people naming the essential that a special recruiting mission ment of which they disapprove A Big Job In troops at Liverpool Brikenhead. But the paper re-appeared to and the constitutional means by the military commenced unloading day, without printing the de-which they can make their will

tions" in which Salazar has to bring victory at the earliest On the other hand, the paper usually gained a ninety-five possible time, and we must be now admits that its previous per cent majority. They allege exceedingly careful that we don't figure of one hundred thou- that abstentions were counted waste that victory." sand Lisbon supporters for the as votes in favour of the regime elections was obtained from care not to be put on the vot-

on his now famous election tour the Allies.—Associated Press. said yesterday at Pavoa de Lauhosa: "I can't understand how them."-Reuter.

LONDON, OCT. 17. REFERENCE OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM TO THE UNITED NATIONS COM-MISSION IS ONE SOLUTION UNDER DISCUSSION IN LONDON POLITICAL QUARTERS.
It is argued that for this proposal that as the present phase of
the problem arises partly out of
THE UNIT

the displacement of the European

· Official quarters have not commented on this or on other proment will make no statement or THEIR HOMELAND. announce that the interested par- They are arriving a ties have been able to arrive at of about 500 daily. Those former some interim agreement.

Bridges said while in New York cars recently supplied by Britis week that his union stood tain under the Azores agree- hails as a signal of triumph a forence may emerge from the Robinson, assistant commander of the strikers in

London, Oct. 17. The Home Secretary, the Rt. House of Commons to-day that some sixteen thousand police would be able to apply for appointments as regular policemen.

The limited number of men accepted-not exceeding five thousand by the end of June nextwould be released from the Ser-One of the arguments fre- vices under Class "B" terms, sub-

Gen. George C. Marshall declared at a banquet in his honour to-President Truman, who intro-

duced the supreme American army commander, said he had done the Lide, Repulse Bay. greatest military task in the "certain promoters of the move- ing list.

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"ment." This figure is now The Minister of the Interior, as United States chief of staff but JERUSALEM BOWB Colonel Julio Botelho Moniz, head of the chiefs of staff of all

FRIENDLY CRICKET our opponents find forty days Gosano 31, Major Evill 4 for 22) too short. Fifteen minutes of by Col. L. T. Ride's XI, an Army liberty ought to be enough for side scored 80 (Capt. Korkis 80) at H.K.C.C. yesterday.

Puppet Arrested

SAIGON, OCT. 17. THE FRENCH HAVE ARRESTED THE JAPANESE PUP-PET PREMIER OF THE INDO-CHINESE PROVINCE OF CAMBODIA, SOON NGOC TAN, AT THE CAMBO-DIAN CAPITAL OF PNOM PENH, AND REPLACED HIM BY THE FORMER DEFENCE MINISTER, KIN MIT, WHO VISITED SAIGON LAST WEEK AND RE-QUESTED THE FRENCH TO SEND TROOPS TO PNOM PENH TO COUNTER THE GROWING UNREST THERE.

NCE KIN MIT'S VISIT TO SAIGON, THE FRENCH GAR-RISON IN PNOM PENH HAS BEEN AUGMENTED.

There is also a small British unit there but, it is stated, it is only there to supervise affairs relative to the Japanese in the

North, South and West, meeting Kong team. with only very slight and sporadic resistance. There have been no incidents in

in both British and French official Huksain, Showboat Ali, quarters this afternoon. Omut, S. R. Khan, Bertie According to British sources

liner Takliwa are reported to in the civil ulidirs agreement be safe though some hundred spent an uncomfortable night on the beaches.

Takliwa is believed to be a throughout the zone which British at the office of the International 10.05 p.m.—Single Orchestra.

SOFTBALL MEETING

A softball meeting will be held at throughout the zone which British at the office of the International 10.05 p.m.—Gibert & Bullivan Excepts.

l'enjoys no official position,-Reuter. I will preside.

SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL

A friendly Softball Match will Meanwhile, quiet continues in be played on Sunday at 2 p.m. Saigon and British troops are sharp at Causeway Bay between extending the perimeter to the H.M.C.S. Ontario and a Hong Following are the teams:

Ontario—Naylor (SS), Nelson (1st. b), Quinn (L.F.), Frascr (C.F.), Lake (2nd. b), Wenver

was heard this morning.—Reuter. (8rd. b), Short (R.F.), Peters

MYSTERY STORY

Suggestions that a mysterious Abbas, Barney Abbas, Arturo

London were emphatically denied Ozorio, Skelly Razack, Jindeo
in both British and French official Huksnin Skinghout Att. Omut, S. R. Khan, Bertle Gosano 8.00 p.m. - An Hour of Variety.

nfter going aground in heavy The supposed source of these Zindel) on Tuesday next at 6,80 weather off the southern end rumours is the presence in London p.m. sharp. All members or fans of the Nicobars.

She was corrying 820 officers been carrying out a certain amount to attend in connection with the and men of Indian regiments is believed to have been in London in the Colony. Major E. N. from Hong Kong to Madras. for a considerable period. He Thursby, Adjutant H.K.V.D.C., Hong Kong.

The Admiralty announced to-day that Singapore would be re-established soon as the British fleet's main base in the Far East. The job of putting the anchorage and shore facilities into condition has been propressing well.-

THE UNIVERSAL CRY

Associated Press.

HAKATA, OCT. 17 THE UNITED STATES MAR-Jewish population the subject INES' JOB OF POLICING could properly come within the scope of the United Nations' BEEN MADE. MORE DIFFI-CULT BY THE RUSH OF AN ESTIMATED 1,500,000 ROREposals which are now under dis- FARMS, MINES AND FACcussion at Westminister. Many TORIES TO HAKATA TO observers think that the govern- AWAIT TRANSPORTATION TO

They are arriving at the rate One section of opinion considers major problem for occupation au-He told Japanese demobilization authorities to cease Koreans released by the Japaneso army breakup until Korean civilians can be sent home on ships which are bringing Japanese sol-

diers from Koren. The sinking of three ships which hit mines while on this assignment has complicated the situation.—Associated Press.

Although the Officers' Club in the Gloucester has been catering on a modest scale for some little time now, the formal christening was postponed until last evening. It was quite a party!

The function took the form, in the main, of a dance in the ballroom of the Gloucester, but the ladies must have found it rather difficult to believe that there are only, roughly, sixty naval craft in the harbour, and have given up trying to count the number of Army and R.A.F. officers: present.

However, no anti-piracy patrol was operating and the affair went with a swing from its commencement, 7 p.m., until midnight. Chiefly responsible for the organisation were Commander G. H. Combined Service Clubs, and Lieut. James Telfer, R.N.V.R., who

is Secretary of the Gloucester Officers Club. It is understood that a third Officers' Club-the second is already established on Kellet Island -will be opened shortly at the

Jerusalem, Oct. 17. A bomb exploded yesterday outside the house of Mohammed El Husseini, kinsman of Haj Amin El Husseini. No damage was reported.

The police believe that the incident was the result of "rivalry" between leading Moslem families in the Holy City.-Router.

Singapore, Oct. 16. The poisoned liquor, which caused the death of twenty two men of the Army, Navy and Air Force in Singapore last week, was a delayed-action booby-trap set by the Japanese before they surrendered, states the Troops newspaper SEAC, quoting a senior customs official here.—Reuter.

RADIO

THURSDAY, OOTOBER 18th, 1945. ZBW HONGKONG Broadcasting on Frequencies of 690 Kilocycles and from 19.80 1.80 p.m., 6.80 7.80 p.m. and 9.00-10.80 p.m. on 9.47 Megacycles. H.K.T.

12.80 p.m .- Variety with Murgatroyd' & Winterbottom.

1,20 p.m. Brahms Bonata No. 2 in

1.00 p.m. Nows & Announcements. 1:10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Belections.

F Major (Cello & Piano). 2.00 p.m.-Close Down.

6.80 p.m.—Danco Music. 7.00 p.m.-News & Announcements. 7.10 p.m. - Tartini - "Povil's Trill"

Bonata (Violins & Plano). . 7.25 p.m Selections from Verdi's

9,00 p.m. Nows & Announcements: Hong Kong players are asked to get in touch with the organiser 9.10 p.m.—Anton & the Farameunt Mr. H. Moosdeen, Tel 25678.

10.80 p.m.—Close Down, Printed and published for the Cana Bundery, Windsor House